



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5431**

February Session, 2014



**AN ACT REQUIRING THE SUSPENSION OF ADMINISTRATIVE  
PENALTIES IMPOSED ON CERTAIN BUSINESS ENTITIES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2014, and applicable to penalties*  
2       *imposed on and after said date*) (a) For purposes of this section, "state  
3       agency" means any department, board, council, commission,  
4       institution or other executive branch agency of state government, and  
5       "business entity" means a corporation, association, partnership, limited  
6       liability company or any other similar form of business organization.
- 7       (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, a state  
8       agency may suspend any civil penalty assessed against any business  
9       entity for a first-time violation of any provision of a regulation of such  
10      state agency, upon the request of such business entity, if the business  
11      entity takes remedial measures which completely correct the violation  
12      not later than thirty days after the assessment of such penalty. The  
13      provisions of this section shall not apply to (1) any wilful or grossly  
14      negligent violation, (2) a violation that results in the bodily injury of  
15      any person, or (3) any penalty required under any provision of federal  
16      law or regulation, including any penalty required as a condition for  
17      receiving federal funding.
- 18      (c) Any business entity aggrieved by the denial of a state agency

19 under this section may appeal such denial in accordance with the  
20 provisions of section 4-183 of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2014, and applicable to penalties imposed on and after said date</i>	New section

**GAE**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*